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# All Aids Cases, Persons and Expenditures November 2003

	CalWORKs	General Relief	Refugee	CAPI	Medi-Cal Only <sup>(a)</sup>	Food Stamps	In-Home Supportive Services	Unduplicated Caseload All Aids <sup>(b)</sup>
<b>Cases</b>	169,183	61,196	446	2,926	554,927	265,747	135,039	<b>964,046</b>
<b>Persons</b>	433,899	61,969	491	2,926	1,367,723	634,291	135,039	<b>2,142,473</b>
<b>Expenditures (millions)</b>	\$ 92.88	\$ 12.51	\$ 0.18	\$ 2.23		\$ 59.88	\$ 73.94	<b>\$ 241.61</b>
<b>Cost Per Case</b>	\$ 549.00	\$ 204.40	\$ 404.56	\$761.01		\$ 225.31	\$ 547.54	<b>\$ 250.62</b>
<b>Comparison with Prior Month</b>								
<b>Cases:</b>								
This month	169,183	61,196	446	2,926	554,927	265,747	135,039	<b>964,046</b>
Last month	169,270	63,084	453	3,124	560,816	267,000	134,269	<b>969,987</b>
Change	-0.1 %	-3.0 %	-1.5 %	-6.3 %	-1.1 %	-0.5 %	0.6 %	<b>-0.6 %</b>
<b>Persons:</b>								
This month	433,899	61,969	491	2,926	1,367,723	634,291	135,039	<b>2,142,473</b>
Last month	434,549	63,874	499	3,124	1,382,429	634,616	134,269	<b>2,154,853</b>
Change	-0.1 %	-3.0 %	-1.6 %	-6.3 %	-1.1 %	-0.1 %	0.6 %	<b>-0.6 %</b>
<b>Expenditures: (millions)</b>								
This month	\$ 92.88	\$ 12.51	\$ 0.18	\$ 2.23		\$ 59.88	\$ 73.94	<b>\$ 241.61</b>
Last month	\$ 92.53	\$ 12.78	\$ 0.18	\$ 2.34		\$ 58.15	\$ 85.94	<b>\$ 251.92</b>
Change	0.4 %	-2.1 %	1.6 %	-4.7 %		3.0 %	-14.0 %	<b>-4.1 %</b>

(a) DPSS Approved Caseload. CalWORKs recipients are automatically eligible for Medi-Cal and are not counted here.

(b) These are unduplicated counts of cases and persons that received aid in the month. A family aided in more than one category is counted only once. There is one exception: A few thousand families receive both Medi-Cal and Food Stamps under separate case numbers.

**DPSS Caseload Characteristics  
November 2003  
Los Angeles County Totals**

	CalWORKs	General Relief	Refugee	CAPI	Medi-Cal Only	Food Stamps	In-Home Supportive Services
<b>Total Aided</b>							
Cases	169,183	61,196	446	2,926	554,927	265,747	135,039
Persons	433,899	61,969	491	2,926	1,367,723	634,291	135,039
<b>Age of aided persons</b>							
Under 1	9,951	0	0	0	38,811	18,285	16
1 - 2	30,084	1	0	0	97,179	48,575	136
3 - 5	53,193	0	1	0	137,072	73,082	547
6 - 12	164,360	0	4	2	278,904	174,868	2,641
13 - 15	55,857	0	1	0	93,737	59,270	1,199
16 - 17	28,400	0	1	1	55,096	30,207	611
18	4,557	570	25	0	28,924	10,435	411
19	2,434	1,016	34	2	28,290	6,550	395
20	2,825	1,004	26	1	27,932	5,435	449
21 - 59	81,470	54,025	357	118	472,665	193,848	33,730
60 - 65	677	3,933	40	289	16,935	8,262	12,476
Over 65	91	1,420	2	2,513	92,178	5,474	82,428
<b>Total</b>	<b>433,899</b>	<b>61,969</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>2,926</b>	<b>1,367,723</b>	<b>634,291</b>	<b>135,039</b>
<b>Average age of aided adults</b>							
Average Age	34	44	39	70	42	38	67
<b>Sex of aided persons</b>							
Adults							
Male	15,460	37,909	213	1,087	198,146	81,985	44,577
Female	73,373	24,059	271	1,836	383,630	148,026	85,312
Children							
Male	172,347	1	4	2	393,396	202,188	3,128
Female	172,719	0	3	1	392,551	202,092	2,022
<b>Total</b>	<b>433,899</b>	<b>61,969</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>2,926</b>	<b>1,367,723</b>	<b>634,291</b>	<b>135,039</b>

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**DPSS Caseload Characteristics  
November 2003  
Los Angeles County Totals**

	CalWORKs	General Relief	Refugee	CAPI	Medi-Cal Only	Food Stamps	In-Home Supportive Services
<b>Citizenship status of aided persons</b>							
Citizen	402,824	53,564	0	7	881,512	568,398	NA
Legal Immigrants	31,075	8,405	491	2,919	352,288	65,893	NA
Undocumented Immigrants	0	0	0	0	133,923	0	NA
<b>Total</b>	<b>433,899</b>	<b>61,969</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>2,926</b>	<b>1,367,723</b>	<b>634,291</b>	<b>NA</b>
<b>Primary language of aided cases</b>							
Armenian	4,853	1,427	325	405	6,690	7,206	21,597
Cambodian	2,177	106	2	20	1,108	2,406	1,600
Chinese	1,220	374	7	342	11,096	2,367	8,697
English	95,952	53,140	23	161	240,645	158,755	57,003
Korean	134	394	0	329	5,072	680	2,599
Russian	514	207	51	136	1,201	886	7,044
Spanish	61,342	4,804	1	887	277,775	88,272	23,966
Vietnamese	2,135	411	1	96	4,455	3,458	2,753
Other	856	333	36	550	6,885	1,717	9,780
<b>Total</b>	<b>169,183</b>	<b>61,196</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>2,926</b>	<b>554,927</b>	<b>265,747</b>	<b>135,039</b>
<b>Ethnic origin of aided persons</b>							
American Indian / Alaskan Native	467	314	0	0	1,433	1,096	291
Asian	24,933	2,698	22	1,210	103,618	40,596	22,492
Black	111,160	31,905	18	28	99,837	163,590	27,701
Hispanic	250,650	15,572	2	907	1,028,838	358,091	33,516
White	45,111	11,053	444	761	126,348	68,149	51,039
Other	1,578	427	5	20	7,649	2,769	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>433,899</b>	<b>61,969</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>2,926</b>	<b>1,367,723</b>	<b>634,291</b>	<b>135,039</b>

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\* The counts are adjusted to match departmental aided case and person total counts where characteristics are unavailable.

**Cash Aid Programs  
Cases Aided by District  
November 2003**

District	CalWORKs				General Relief			Refugee	CAPI
	Total	Two Parent	Zero Parent	All Other	Total	Employable	Unemployable		
026 Compton	11,953	600	3,702	7,651					
017 Florence	7,376	218	3,241	3,917					
066 Lincoln Heights	5,786	555	2,460	2,771					
013 Metro Family	8,582	329	4,610	3,643					
060 Rancho Park					3,668	1,711	1,957		
027 South Central	6,023	210	1,875	3,938	2,026	1,006	1,020		
007 South Special					10,341	4,338	6,003		
009 West Los Angeles	5,173	322	1,384	3,467					
010 Wilshire Special					3,354	1,044	2,310		2,926
<b>Division I</b>	<b>44,893</b>	<b>2,234</b>	<b>17,272</b>	<b>25,387</b>	<b>19,389</b>	<b>8,099</b>	<b>11,290</b>		<b>2,926</b>
East Valley Total	6,882	769	3,045	3,068	2,253	534	1,719		
011 East Valley	6,882	769	3,045	3,068					
032 San Fernando					2,253	534	1,719		
004 El Monte	4,977	440	1,781	2,756					
002 Glendale	7,167	2,379	1,575	3,213	3,426	951	2,475	301	
Lancaster Total	8,998	803	2,042	6,153	2,165	1,122	1,043		
034 Lancaster	8,214	752	1,765	5,697	2,165	1,122	1,043		
051 Santa Clarita	784	51	277	456					
038 Metro North	11,544	1,046	6,216	4,282				121	
070 Metro Special					10,036	5,884	4,152		
003 Pasadena	3,281	240	1,088	1,953	2,043	896	1,147		
036 Pomona	7,105	465	2,255	4,385	1,210	444	766		
020 San Gabriel Valley	5,634	1,067	1,543	3,024	3,489	1,033	2,456	20	
082 West Valley	7,175	654	2,684	3,837					
<b>Division II</b>	<b>62,763</b>	<b>7,863</b>	<b>22,229</b>	<b>32,671</b>	<b>24,622</b>	<b>10,864</b>	<b>13,758</b>	<b>442</b>	
005 Belvedere	4,629	361	1,821	2,447					
014 Civic Center					5,047	1,751	3,296		
006 Cudahy	5,577	302	2,401	2,874					
015 Metro East	6,722	374	3,283	3,065	5,133	1,784	3,349		
040 Norwalk	5,554	370	1,616	3,568					
031 South Family	11,299	707	4,241	6,351				4	
083 Southwest Family	13,620	616	3,757	9,247					
008 Southwest Special					7,005	3,127	3,878		
<b>Division III</b>	<b>47,401</b>	<b>2,730</b>	<b>17,119</b>	<b>27,552</b>	<b>17,185</b>	<b>6,662</b>	<b>10,523</b>	<b>4</b>	
012 Exposition Park	8,871	319	2,683	5,869					
062 Paramount	5,255	348	1,464	3,443					
<b>Division IV</b>	<b>14,126</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>4,147</b>	<b>9,312</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>169,183</b>	<b>13,494</b>	<b>60,767</b>	<b>94,922</b>	<b>61,196</b>	<b>25,625</b>	<b>35,571</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>2,926</b>

**Supplemental Programs  
Cases Aided by District  
November 2003**

District	Medi-Cal Only <sup>(a)</sup>	Food Stamps		In-Home Supportive Services	Total All Aids Cash and Supplemental (Duplicated) <sup>(b)</sup>
		Total	PAFS	NAFS	
026 Compton	24,471	13,557	7,101	6,456	49,981
017 Florence	13,319	8,520	4,224	4,296	29,215
066 Lincoln Heights	1,603	5,566	3,540	2,026	12,955
013 Metro Family	23,362	9,920	5,747	4,173	41,864
060 Rancho Park	14,914	4,865	1	4,864	23,447
027 South Central	10,473	9,254	3,381	5,873	27,776
007 South Special		10,467		10,467	20,808
009 West Los Angeles	1,544	4,874	3,347	1,527	11,591
010 Wilshire Special	24,160	6,019	1	6,018	36,459
<b>Division I</b>	<b>113,846</b>	<b>73,042</b>	<b>27,342</b>	<b>45,700</b>	<b>254,096</b>
East Valley Total	29,846	11,297	4,402	6,895	50,278
011 East Valley	29,846	9,039	4,402	4,637	45,767
032 San Fernando		2,258		2,258	4,511
004 El Monte	47,449	8,123	2,892	5,231	60,549
002 Glendale	23,504	12,204	4,934	7,270	46,602
Lancaster Total	21,095	12,818	4,944	7,874	45,076
034 Lancaster	16,140	11,726	4,444	7,282	38,245
051 Santa Clarita	4,955	1,092	500	592	6,831
038 Metro North	8,026	12,040	7,523	4,517	31,731
070 Metro Special	24,352	16,243		16,243	50,631
003 Pasadena	9,522	6,048	2,034	4,014	20,894
036 Pomona	27,045	8,551	4,150	4,401	43,911
020 San Gabriel Valley	628	8,630	3,144	5,486	18,401
082 West Valley	32,901	9,378	4,652	4,726	49,454
<b>Division II</b>	<b>224,368</b>	<b>105,332</b>	<b>38,675</b>	<b>66,657</b>	<b>417,527</b>
005 Belvedere	42,316	7,730	2,844	4,886	54,675
014 Civic Center	7,137	4,733		4,733	16,917
006 Cudahy	21,408	6,616	3,156	3,460	33,601
015 Metro East	988	11,537	3,997	7,540	24,380
040 Norwalk	20,814	6,320	3,181	3,139	32,688
031 South Family	18,540	13,440	6,593	6,847	43,283
083 Southwest Family	2,713	12,707	8,095	4,612	29,040
008 Southwest Special	31,995	9,520	8	9,512	48,520
<b>Division III</b>	<b>145,911</b>	<b>72,603</b>	<b>27,874</b>	<b>44,729</b>	<b>283,104</b>
012 Exposition Park	1,478	8,626	5,560	3,066	18,975
062 Paramount	11,798	6,144	3,119	3,025	23,197
<b>Division IV</b>	<b>13,276</b>	<b>14,770</b>	<b>8,679</b>	<b>6,091</b>	<b>42,172</b>
090 Canoga Park Med. Regional	6,600				6,600
016 CMEP	4,371				4,371
080 Medi-Cal Long Term Care	24,316				24,316
042 Medi-Cal Outstation	9,078				9,078
061 OBRA Outreach District	249				249
<b>Medi-Cal Program Division</b>	<b>44,614</b>				<b>44,614</b>
East Region				30,748	30,748
Metro West Region				25,331	25,331
North Region				41,158	41,158
South Region				37,802	37,802
<b>Adult Services Division</b>				<b>135,039</b>	<b>135,039</b>
<b>DPSS Total</b>	<b>542,015</b>	<b>265,747</b>	<b>102,570</b>	<b>163,177</b>	<b>1,176,552</b>
<b>Dept. of Health Services</b>	<b>1,009</b>				<b>1,009</b>
<b>Dept. of Children and Family Services</b>	<b>11,903</b>				<b>11,903</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>554,927</b>	<b>265,747</b>	<b>102,570</b>	<b>163,177</b>	<b>1,189,464</b>

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(a) The Medi-Cal counts provided represent the Approved Caseload. Medi-Cal usage is tracked at the State level.

(b) This is the sum of all aid categories. These totals are duplicated to the extent that some families and persons are aided in more than one category.



**Cash Aid Programs  
Persons Aided by District  
November 2003**

District	CalWORKs						General Relief			Refugee	CAPI
	Total	Two Parent		Zero Parent		All Other	Total	Employable	Unemployable		
		Adults	Children	Children	Adults	Children					
026 Compton	31,566	896	1,565	7,823	5,581	15,701					
017 Florence	18,916	295	585	7,184	2,514	8,338					
066 Lincoln Heights	15,168	651	1,439	5,156	2,063	5,859					
013 Metro Family	21,001	425	869	9,877	2,420	7,410					
060 Rancho Park							3,694	1,718	1,976		
027 South Central	15,971	313	576	4,112	2,818	8,152	2,031	1,010	1,021		
007 South Special							10,419	4,360	6,059		
009 West Los Angeles	12,366	495	657	2,559	2,627	6,028					
010 Wilshire Special							3,414	1,059	2,355		2,926
<b>Division I</b>	<b>114,988</b>	<b>3,075</b>	<b>5,691</b>	<b>36,711</b>	<b>18,023</b>	<b>51,488</b>	<b>19,558</b>	<b>8,147</b>	<b>11,411</b>		<b>2,926</b>
East Valley Total	17,756	1,113	1,624	6,351	2,469	6,199	2,324	542	1,782		
011 East Valley	17,756	1,113	1,624	6,351	2,469	6,199					
032 San Fernando							2,324	542	1,782		
004 El Monte	13,409	572	1,100	3,742	2,040	5,955					
002 Glendale	19,508	3,820	4,303	2,970	2,727	5,688	3,636	987	2,649	330	
Lancaster Total	25,033	1,198	2,059	4,049	4,659	13,068	2,185	1,131	1,054		
034 Lancaster	23,095	1,112	1,934	3,518	4,275	12,256	2,185	1,131	1,054		
051 Santa Clarita	1,938	86	125	531	384	812					
038 Metro North	26,964	1,358	2,151	12,531	3,075	7,849				126	
070 Metro Special							10,068	5,896	4,172		
003 Pasadena	8,175	355	539	2,128	1,476	3,677	2,058	900	1,158		
036 Pomona	18,661	678	1,183	4,547	3,307	8,946	1,230	447	783		
020 San Gabriel Valley	14,768	1,139	2,498	3,087	2,134	5,910	3,603	1,036	2,567	31	
082 West Valley	18,352	1,022	1,373	5,526	3,015	7,416					
<b>Division II</b>	<b>162,626</b>	<b>11,255</b>	<b>16,830</b>	<b>44,931</b>	<b>24,902</b>	<b>64,708</b>	<b>25,104</b>	<b>10,939</b>	<b>14,165</b>	<b>487</b>	
005 Belvedere	12,224	550	883	3,818	1,987	4,986					
014 Civic Center							5,052	1,753	3,299		
006 Cudahy	13,985	427	734	4,826	2,044	5,954					
015 Metro East	17,017	523	1,002	6,762	2,282	6,448	5,215	1,795	3,420		
040 Norwalk	14,191	539	867	3,073	2,718	6,994					
031 South Family	29,573	825	2,005	8,915	4,480	13,348				4	
083 Southwest Family	33,649	865	1,528	7,389	6,538	17,329					
008 Southwest Special							7,040	3,144	3,896		
<b>Division III</b>	<b>120,639</b>	<b>3,729</b>	<b>7,019</b>	<b>34,783</b>	<b>20,049</b>	<b>55,059</b>	<b>17,307</b>	<b>6,692</b>	<b>10,615</b>	<b>4</b>	
012 Exposition Park	21,791	472	827	5,375	4,206	10,911					
062 Paramount	13,855	525	881	2,964	2,597	6,888					
<b>Division IV</b>	<b>35,646</b>	<b>997</b>	<b>1,708</b>	<b>8,339</b>	<b>6,803</b>	<b>17,799</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>433,899</b>	<b>19,056</b>	<b>31,248</b>	<b>124,764</b>	<b>69,777</b>	<b>189,054</b>	<b>61,969</b>	<b>25,778</b>	<b>36,191</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>2,926</b>

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**Supplemental Programs  
Persons Aided by District  
November 2003**

District	Medi-Cal Only <sup>(a)</sup>	Food Stamps		In-Home Supportive Services	Total All Aids Cash and Supplemental (Duplicated) <sup>(b)</sup>
		Total	PAFS	NAFS	
026 Compton	64,429	39,693	18,035	21,658	135,688
017 Florence	38,503	24,239	10,037	14,202	81,658
066 Lincoln Heights	4,967	16,398	8,712	7,686	36,533
013 Metro Family	63,421	27,004	13,496	13,508	111,426
060 Rancho Park	32,781	6,201	2	6,199	42,676
027 South Central	29,084	22,821	8,256	14,565	69,907
007 South Special		10,606		10,606	21,025
009 West Los Angeles	3,952	12,984	7,896	5,088	29,302
010 Wilshire Special	63,579	9,443	1	9,442	79,362
<b>Division I</b>	<b>300,716</b>	<b>169,389</b>	<b>66,435</b>	<b>102,954</b>	<b>607,577</b>
East Valley Total	81,666	27,265	10,964	16,301	129,011
011 East Valley	81,666	24,898	10,964	13,934	124,320
032 San Fernando		2,367		2,367	4,691
004 El Monte	122,861	23,291	7,578	15,713	159,561
002 Glendale	59,314	29,205	13,344	15,861	111,993
Lancaster Total	54,350	34,618	13,226	21,392	116,186
034 Lancaster	42,675	31,885	11,997	19,888	99,840
051 Santa Clarita	11,675	2,733	1,229	1,504	16,346
038 Metro North	21,378	30,956	16,278	14,678	79,424
070 Metro Special	63,023	24,190		24,190	97,281
003 Pasadena	22,969	12,786	4,924	7,862	45,988
036 Pomona	68,288	23,154	10,782	12,372	111,333
020 San Gabriel Valley	1,793	19,883	7,977	11,906	40,078
082 West Valley	85,086	24,958	11,762	13,196	128,396
<b>Division II</b>	<b>580,728</b>	<b>250,306</b>	<b>96,835</b>	<b>153,471</b>	<b>1,019,251</b>
005 Belvedere	118,111	21,933	7,226	14,707	152,268
014 Civic Center	7,565	4,755		4,755	17,372
006 Cudahy	58,260	18,816	7,551	11,265	91,061
015 Metro East	3,035	23,246	9,392	13,854	48,513
040 Norwalk	51,215	17,942	8,046	9,896	83,348
031 South Family	49,666	37,676	16,037	21,639	116,919
083 Southwest Family	7,349	35,519	19,387	16,132	76,517
008 Southwest Special	77,216	13,272	11	13,261	97,528
<b>Division III</b>	<b>372,417</b>	<b>173,159</b>	<b>67,650</b>	<b>105,509</b>	<b>683,526</b>
012 Exposition Park	3,991	23,461	12,918	10,543	49,243
062 Paramount	31,378	17,976	7,935	10,041	63,209
<b>Division IV</b>	<b>35,369</b>	<b>41,437</b>	<b>20,853</b>	<b>20,584</b>	<b>112,452</b>
090 Canoga Park Med. Regional	11,291				11,291
016 CMEP	8,055				8,055
080 Medi-Cal Long Term Care	24,565				24,565
042 Medi-Cal Outstation	15,117				15,117
061 OBRA Outreach District	469				469
<b>Medi-Cal Program Division</b>	<b>59,497</b>				<b>59,497</b>
East Region				30,748	30,748
Metro West Region				25,331	25,331
North Region				41,158	41,158
South Region				37,802	37,802
<b>Adult Services Division</b>				<b>135,039</b>	<b>135,039</b>
<b>DPSS Total</b>	<b>1,348,727</b>	<b>634,291</b>	<b>251,773</b>	<b>382,518</b>	<b>2,617,342</b>
<b>Dept. of Health Services</b>	<b>1,681</b>				<b>1,681</b>
<b>Dept. of Children and Family Services</b>	<b>17,315</b>				<b>17,315</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,367,723</b>	<b>634,291</b>	<b>251,773</b>	<b>382,518</b>	<b>2,636,338</b>

(a) The Medi-Cal counts provided represent the Approved Caseload. Medi-Cal usage is tracked at the State level.

(b) This is the sum of all aid categories. These totals are duplicated to the extent that some families and persons are aided in more than one category.

## In-Home Supportive Services Caseload by Office November 2003

Office	Number of Consumers *	Number of Terminations
019 Pomona	9,521	157
074 El Monte	21,227	228
<b>East Region</b>	<b>30,748</b>	<b>385</b>
047 Metro IHSS	16,881	163
075 Rancho Park	8,450	73
<b>Metro West Region</b>	<b>25,331</b>	<b>236</b>
001 Chatsworth	19,025	206
035 Lancaster	4,817	97
073 Burbank	17,316	94
<b>North Region</b>	<b>41,158</b>	<b>397</b>
077 Hawthorne	37,802	497
<b>South Region</b>	<b>37,802</b>	<b>497</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>135,039</b>	<b>1,515</b>

\* Each IHSS consumer represents a separate case or Assistance Unit.

## Application Processing Summary

### November 2003

	CalWORKs	General Relief	Refugee	CAPI	Medi-Cal Only	Food Stamps	In-Home Supportive Services	Total All Programs
<b>Received<sup>(a)</sup></b>	9,666	11,966	102	406	27,138	29,118	3,754	<b>82,150</b>
<b>Processed :</b>								
Approvals	4,727	4,986	63	123	20,003	14,739	2,097	<b>46,738</b>
Non-Approvals	4,997	6,237	45	278	12,423	12,160	2,100	<b>38,240</b>
<b>Total Processed</b> (From current & prior months)	<b>9,724</b>	<b>11,223</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>32,426</b>	<b>26,899</b>	<b>4,197</b>	<b>84,978</b>
<b>Approval Rate<sup>(b)</sup></b> (Approvals ÷ Total Processed )	48.6 %	44.4 %	58.3 %	30.7 %	61.7 %	54.8 %	50.0 %	<b>55.0 %</b>
<b>Comparison with Prior Month</b>								
<b>Applications Received</b>								
This month	9,666	11,966	102	406	27,138	29,118	3,754	<b>82,150</b>
Last month	12,125	13,897	135	560	37,281	33,041	5,054	<b>102,093</b>
Percent Change	-20.3 %	-13.9 %	-24.4 %	-27.5 %	-27.2 %	-11.9 %	-25.7 %	<b>-19.5 %</b>
<b>Total Processed</b>								
This month	9,724	11,223	108	401	32,426	26,899	4,197	<b>84,978</b>
Last month	12,793	14,907	134	694	42,813	33,048	5,480	<b>109,869</b>
Percent Change	-24.0 %	-24.7 %	-19.4 %	-42.2 %	-24.3 %	-18.6 %	-23.4 %	<b>-22.7 %</b>
<b>Approval Rate</b>								
This month	48.6 %	44.4 %	58.3 %	30.7 %	61.7 %	54.8 %	50.0 %	<b>55.0 %</b>
Last month	49.8 %	43.2 %	71.6 %	19.6 %	63.8 %	54.4 %	48.9 %	<b>55.6 %</b>
Percent Change	-2.4 %	2.8 %	-18.6 %	56.6 %	-3.3 %	0.7 %	2.2 %	<b>-1.1 %</b>

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(b) Total approvals are divided by total disposed.

# CalWORKs Application Processing by District

## November 2003

Applications Received in Month *		Processed During Month*			Total Processed *	Processing Time		
Districts	Approvals			Non Approvals		1-45 Days	Over 45 Days	
	Two Parent	Zero Parent	All Other			Percent	Percent	
009 West Los Angeles	280	11	30	102	145	288	97.22	2.78
013 Metro Family	475	12	109	107	248	476	96.64	3.36
017 Florence	311	5	57	89	170	321	72.90	27.10
026 Compton	611	20	69	206	236	531	96.61	3.39
027 South Central	312	6	23	110	92	231	95.24	4.76
066 Lincoln Heights	264	14	40	69	135	258	72.48	27.52
Division I	2,253	68	328	683	1,026	2,105	89.98	10.02
002 Glendale	378	34	32	82	218	366	97.54	2.46
003 Pasadena	218	7	30	60	150	247	91.50	8.50
004 El Monte	417	26	68	138	320	552	67.93	32.07
011 East Valley	427	16	74	99	238	427	90.40	9.60
020 San Gabriel Valley	251	22	21	94	103	240	74.58	25.42
Lancaster Total	649	21	48	196	335	600	67.17	32.83
034 Lancaster	542	18	42	173	277	510	64.51	35.49
051 Santa Clarita	107	3	6	23	58	90	82.22	17.78
036 Pomona	567	19	62	179	237	497	84.91	15.09
038 Metro North	479	27	104	98	267	496	94.15	5.85
082 West Valley	501	25	60	143	259	487	84.80	15.20
Division II	3,887	197	499	1,089	2,127	3,912	82.52	17.48
005 Belvedere	380	14	54	111	222	401	99.50	0.50
006 Cudahy	421	20	59	104	279	462	83.33	16.67
015 Metro East	268	8	51	62	121	242	99.17	0.83
031 South Family	521	19	104	247	246	616	91.72	8.28
040 Norwalk	376	25	51	147	165	388	95.88	4.12
083 Southwest Family	740	38	97	285	406	826	81.11	18.89
Division III	2,706	124	416	956	1,439	2,935	89.64	10.36
012 Exposition Park	439	9	53	173	201	436	88.30	11.70
062 Paramount	381	15	26	91	204	336	94.94	5.06
Division IV	820	24	79	264	405	772	91.19	8.81
Total	9,666	413	1,322	2,992	4,997	9,724	86.97	13.03

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## General Relief Application Processing by District November 2003

Applications Received * in Month		Processed During Month*			Processing Time			
Districts		Approvals	Non Approvals	Total Processed	1-30 Days (Percent)	31-45 Days (Percent)	46-60 Days (Percent)	61+ Days (Percent)
007 South Special	1,853	945	973	1,918	75.70	16.48	3.34	4.48
010 Wilshire Special	757	220	417	637	95.76	4.08	0.00	0.16
027 South Central	418	152	232	384	88.02	10.16	1.82	0.00
060 Rancho Park	789	280	437	717	82.57	15.20	1.12	1.12
<b>Division I</b>	<b>3,817</b>	<b>1,597</b>	<b>2,059</b>	<b>3,656</b>	<b>81.84</b>	<b>13.40</b>	<b>2.16</b>	<b>2.60</b>
002 Glendale	521	221	260	481	90.64	8.11	1.04	0.21
003 Pasadena	356	166	160	326	84.05	15.64	0.31	0.00
032 San Fernando	581	169	361	530	86.42	12.64	0.94	0.00
020 San Gabriel Valley	757	299	422	721	94.45	4.85	0.42	0.28
034 Lancaster	603	302	338	640	53.13	19.69	21.41	5.78
036 Pomona	463	116	289	405	75.56	18.52	4.69	1.23
070 Metro Special	1,676	755	807	1,562	77.46	16.39	3.65	2.50
<b>Division II</b>	<b>4,957</b>	<b>2,028</b>	<b>2,637</b>	<b>4,665</b>	<b>79.42</b>	<b>13.91</b>	<b>4.87</b>	<b>1.80</b>
008 Southwest Special	1,308	595	602	1,197	68.50	26.07	3.34	2.09
014 Civic Center	1,081	403	575	978	86.71	8.69	2.45	2.15
015 Metro East	803	363	364	727	92.43	5.91	1.10	0.55
<b>Division III</b>	<b>3,192</b>	<b>1,361</b>	<b>1,541</b>	<b>2,902</b>	<b>80.63</b>	<b>15.16</b>	<b>2.48</b>	<b>1.72</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,966</b>	<b>4,986</b>	<b>6,237</b>	<b>11,223</b>	<b>80.52</b>	<b>14.07</b>	<b>3.37</b>	<b>2.04</b>

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# In-Home Supportive Services Application Processing by Office

## November 2003

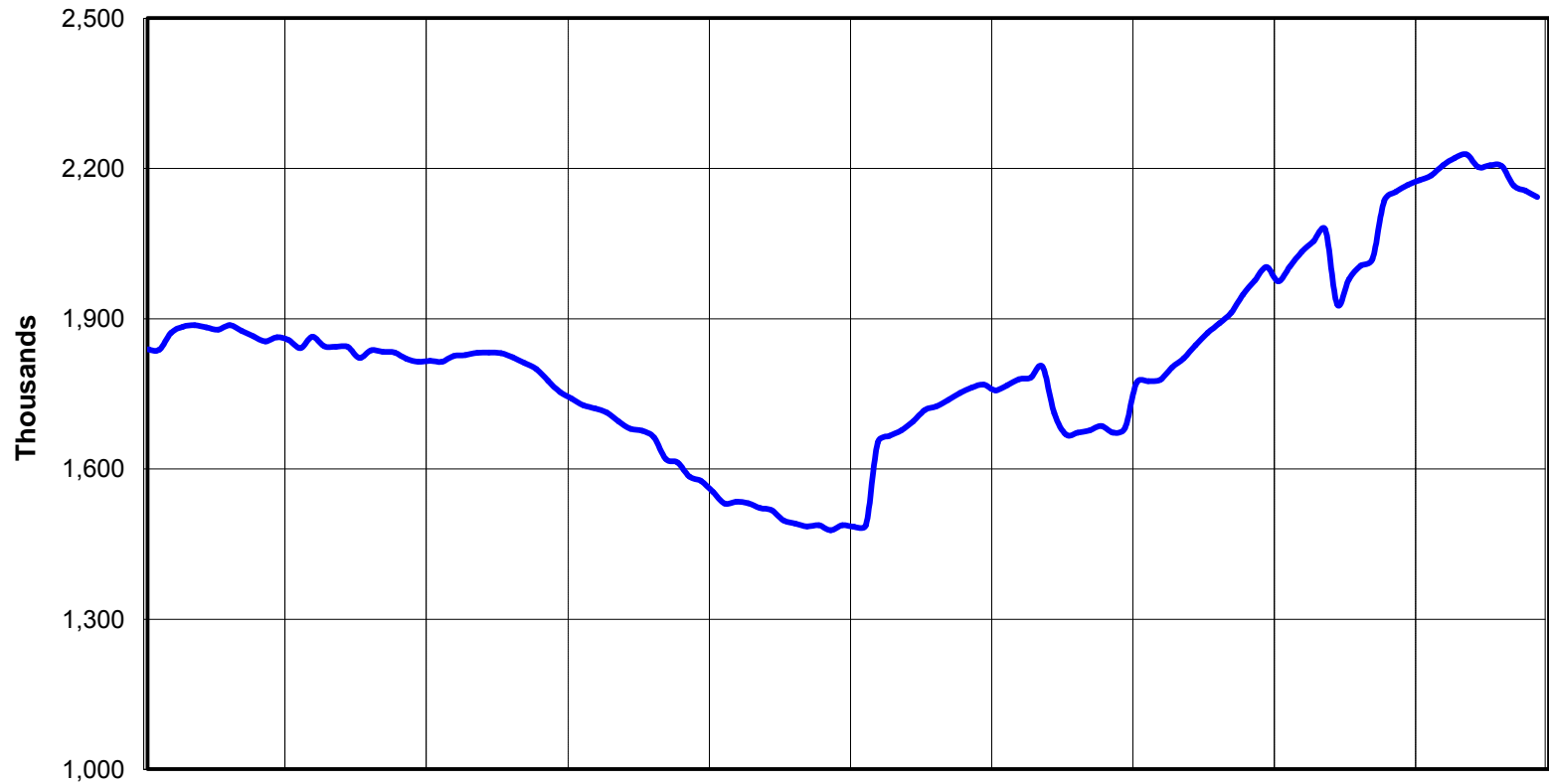
Office	Application Received in Month *	Processed During Month *		Total *
		Approvals	Non-Approvals	Processed
019 Pomona	330	150	203	353
054 Pasadena	0	0	0	0
074 El Monte	639	360	310	670
<b>East Region</b>	<b>969</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>1,023</b>
047 Metro IHSS	479	238	295	533
075 Rancho Park	124	71	82	153
<b>Metro West Region</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>686</b>
001 Chatsworth	484	271	256	527
035 Lancaster	183	131	111	242
073 Burbank	276	182	93	275
<b>North Region</b>	<b>943</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>1,044</b>
077 Hawthorne	1,239	694	750	1,444
<b>South Region</b>	<b>1,239</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>1,444</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,754</b>	<b>2,097</b>	<b>2,100</b>	<b>4,197</b>

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## Persons Aided - All Aids Combined

January 1994 to November 2003



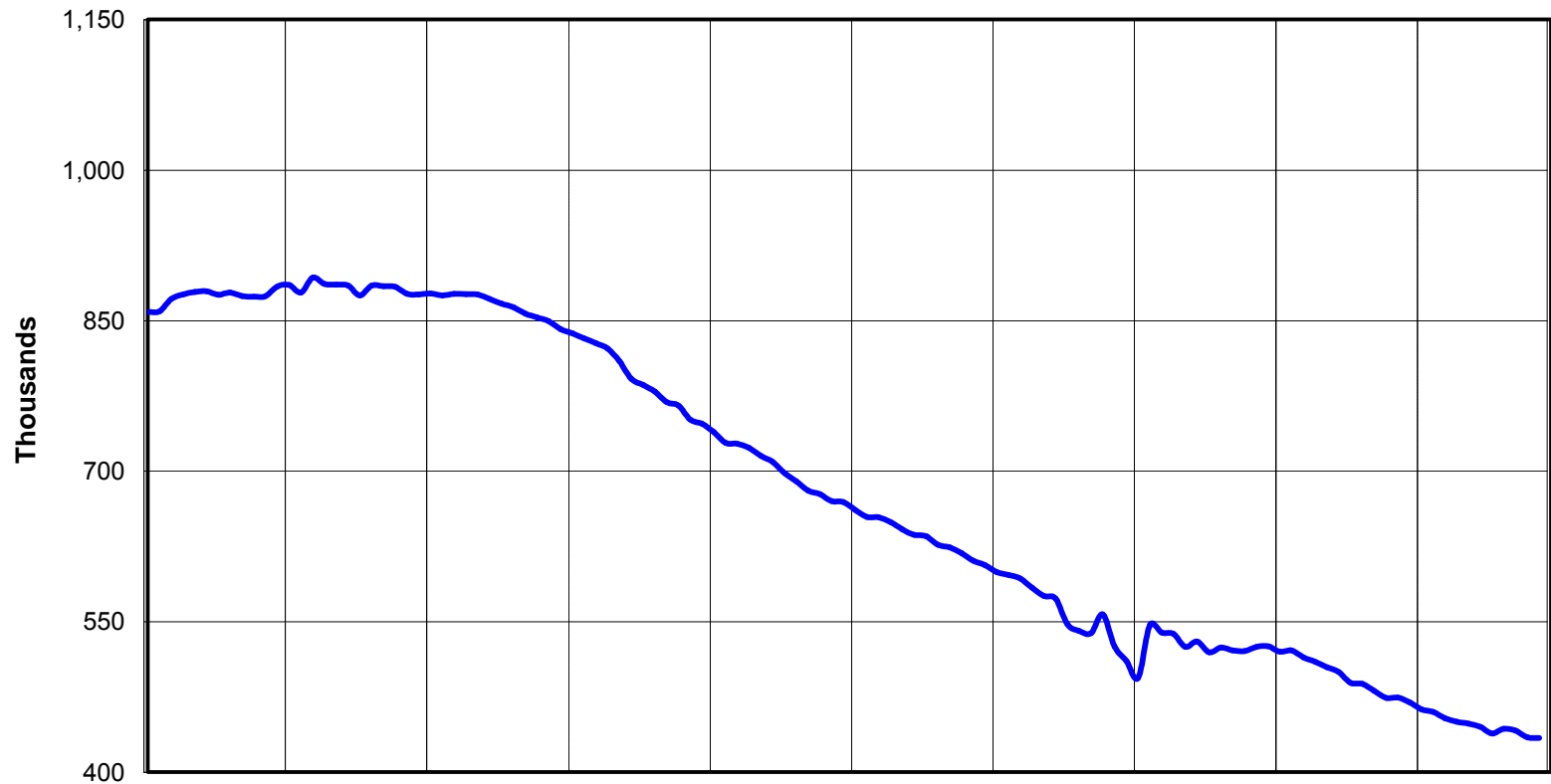
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<b>January</b>	1,838,536	1,856,959	1,815,720	1,739,691	1,553,899	1,483,869	1,756,212	1,772,223	1,974,284	2,176,029
<b>February</b>	1,837,625	1,840,912	1,813,789	1,726,450	1,530,151	1,486,946	1,766,419	1,774,694	2,004,216	2,185,622
<b>March</b>	1,871,302	1,863,833	1,825,136	1,720,143	1,534,206	1,652,199	1,778,684	1,777,189	2,033,305	2,205,706
<b>April</b>	1,883,571	1,844,758	1,826,820	1,712,033	1,530,926	1,665,832	1,781,558	1,801,891	2,053,985	2,220,340
<b>May</b>	1,886,793	1,843,275	1,831,350	1,693,943	1,521,529	1,676,300	1,803,096	1,820,217	2,077,231	2,227,731
<b>June</b>	1,881,832	1,843,183	1,831,991	1,679,816	1,517,219	1,694,090	1,710,715	1,846,217	1,928,402	2,202,094
<b>July</b>	1,877,714	1,821,202	1,830,611	1,675,458	1,496,928	1,716,905	1,667,884	1,871,520	1,977,951	2,205,980
<b>August</b>	1,886,676	1,836,626	1,822,112	1,662,085	1,490,182	1,724,536	1,671,997	1,890,253	2,005,337	2,203,801
<b>September</b>	1,875,197	1,833,234	1,811,154	1,619,097	1,484,360	1,737,460	1,676,433	1,911,380	2,018,573	2,165,470
<b>October</b>	1,864,484	1,832,172	1,799,175	1,612,337	1,487,282	1,751,308	1,685,273	1,947,269	2,134,995	2,154,853
<b>November</b>	1,854,080	1,819,413	1,775,240	1,583,948	1,476,617	1,761,779	1,671,996	1,975,315	2,153,486	2,142,473
<b>December</b>	1,862,424	1,813,271	1,753,156	1,575,466	1,487,157	1,768,072	1,680,884	2,002,498	2,166,367	

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## Persons Aided - CalWORKs

January 1994 to November 2003

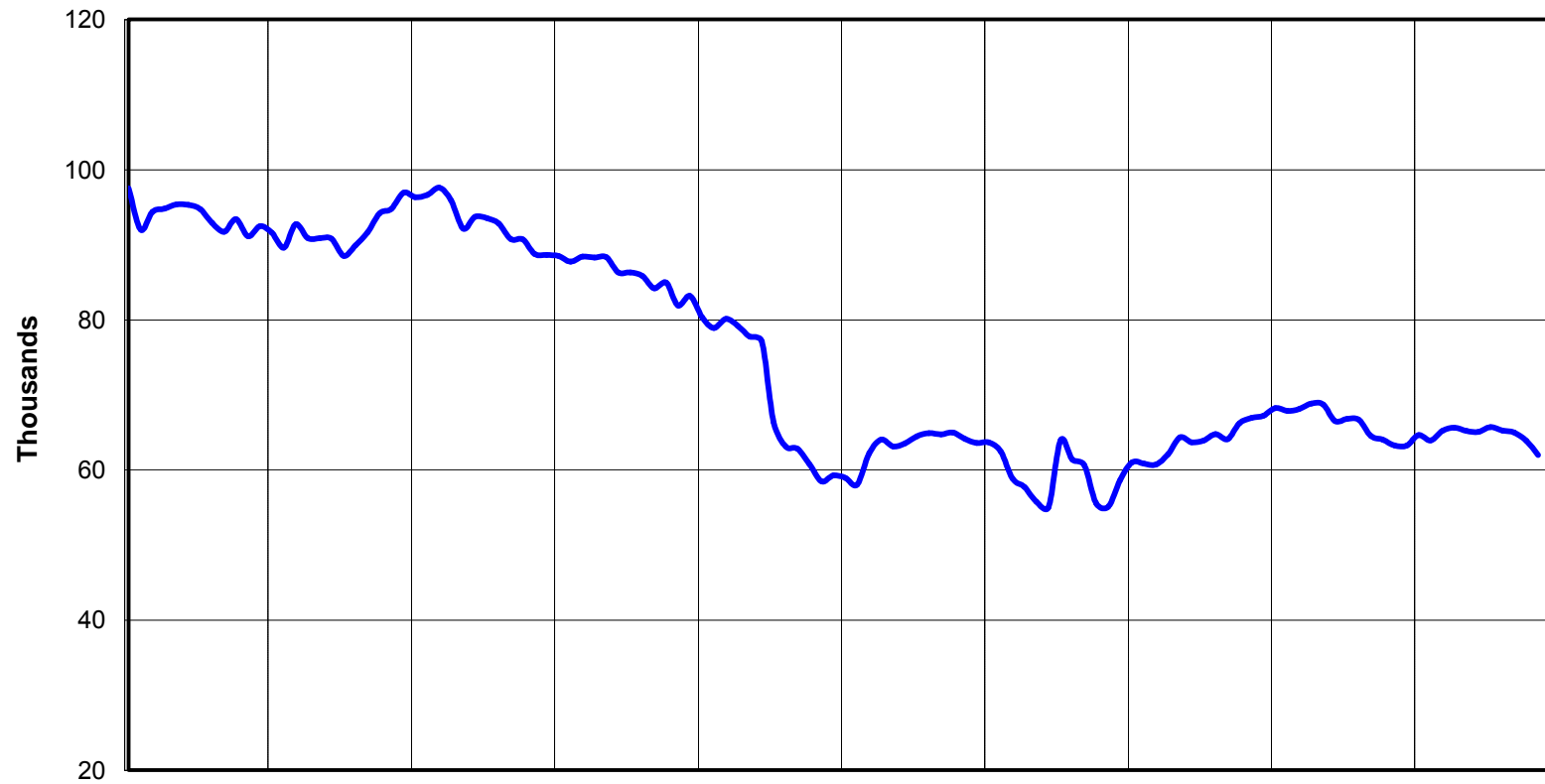


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<b>January</b>	858,428	885,463	876,717	837,106	738,794	661,221	599,169	493,919	520,000	462,610
<b>February</b>	858,971	877,880	875,076	831,976	727,891	654,160	596,444	546,415	521,144	459,815
<b>March</b>	871,423	892,563	876,611	827,414	727,230	653,703	593,048	538,982	514,243	453,464
<b>April</b>	875,974	886,282	876,223	822,043	722,847	648,935	583,782	537,586	509,779	450,140
<b>May</b>	878,414	885,656	875,998	809,107	715,096	641,760	575,411	524,665	504,467	448,322
<b>June</b>	879,217	884,621	871,490	791,775	709,102	636,322	572,814	530,180	499,743	445,039
<b>July</b>	875,698	874,787	866,657	785,641	697,893	635,161	547,261	519,300	488,909	438,361
<b>August</b>	877,759	884,618	863,096	779,043	689,690	626,604	540,582	523,951	487,753	443,245
<b>September</b>	874,176	883,989	856,701	768,549	680,358	623,957	538,382	521,095	480,849	441,248
<b>October</b>	873,546	883,488	853,097	765,190	676,982	618,375	556,985	520,694	474,026	434,549
<b>November</b>	874,260	876,501	849,270	751,081	670,044	610,687	524,966	524,578	474,233	433,899
<b>December</b>	883,771	875,918	841,154	746,926	669,088	606,237	510,582	525,443	469,554	

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## Persons Aided - General Relief

January 1994 to November 2003



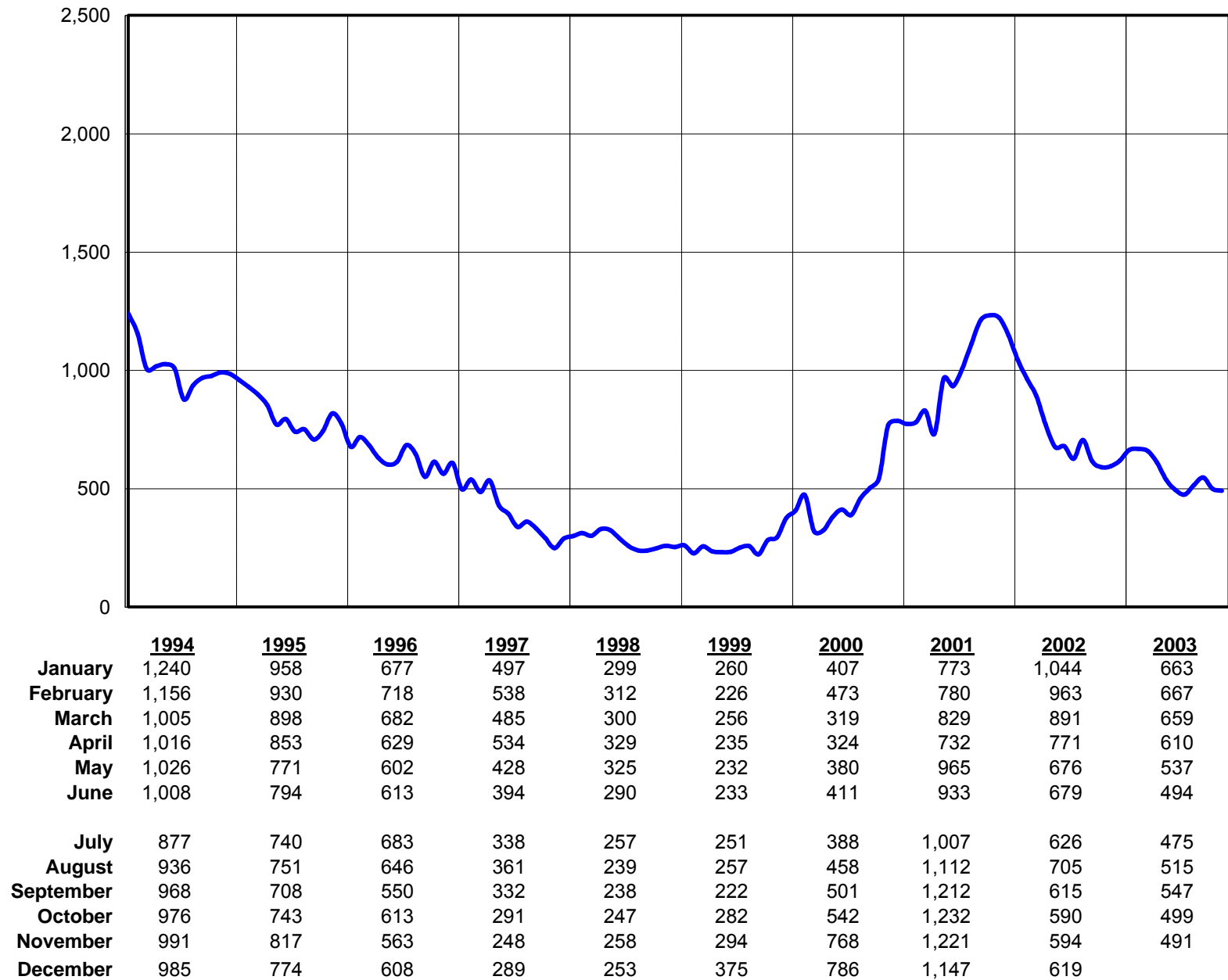
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<b>January</b>	97,496	91,580	96,301	88,485	80,335	58,902	63,653	60,976	68,221	64,625
<b>February</b>	92,016	89,600	96,589	87,725	78,895	58,028	62,434	60,841	67,840	63,928
<b>March</b>	94,377	92,734	97,577	88,388	80,121	62,210	58,831	60,705	68,102	65,236
<b>April</b>	94,804	90,837	95,897	88,292	79,198	64,024	57,688	62,038	68,810	65,607
<b>May</b>	95,353	90,836	92,121	88,318	77,745	63,125	55,727	64,352	68,705	65,176
<b>June</b>	95,285	90,763	93,676	86,282	77,097	63,517	54,998	63,649	66,472	65,057
<b>July</b>	94,691	88,477	93,539	86,302	66,334	64,471	63,917	63,929	66,793	65,667
<b>August</b>	92,882	89,873	92,793	85,831	63,099	64,866	61,353	64,752	66,648	65,203
<b>September</b>	91,682	91,632	90,722	84,165	62,825	64,702	60,606	64,078	64,507	64,984
<b>October</b>	93,403	94,166	90,692	84,946	60,757	64,975	55,551	66,192	63,977	63,874
<b>November</b>	91,107	94,738	88,753	81,883	58,436	64,120	55,065	66,931	63,211	61,969
<b>December</b>	92,469	96,895	88,630	83,157	59,248	63,572	58,658	67,207	63,215	

NOTE: 1. Effective July 2000, the data includes actual counts from LEADER districts. Data from May 1999 to June 2000 includes estimated LEADER counts.

2. Includes refugees on GR.

## Persons Aided - Refugee

January 1994 to November 2003

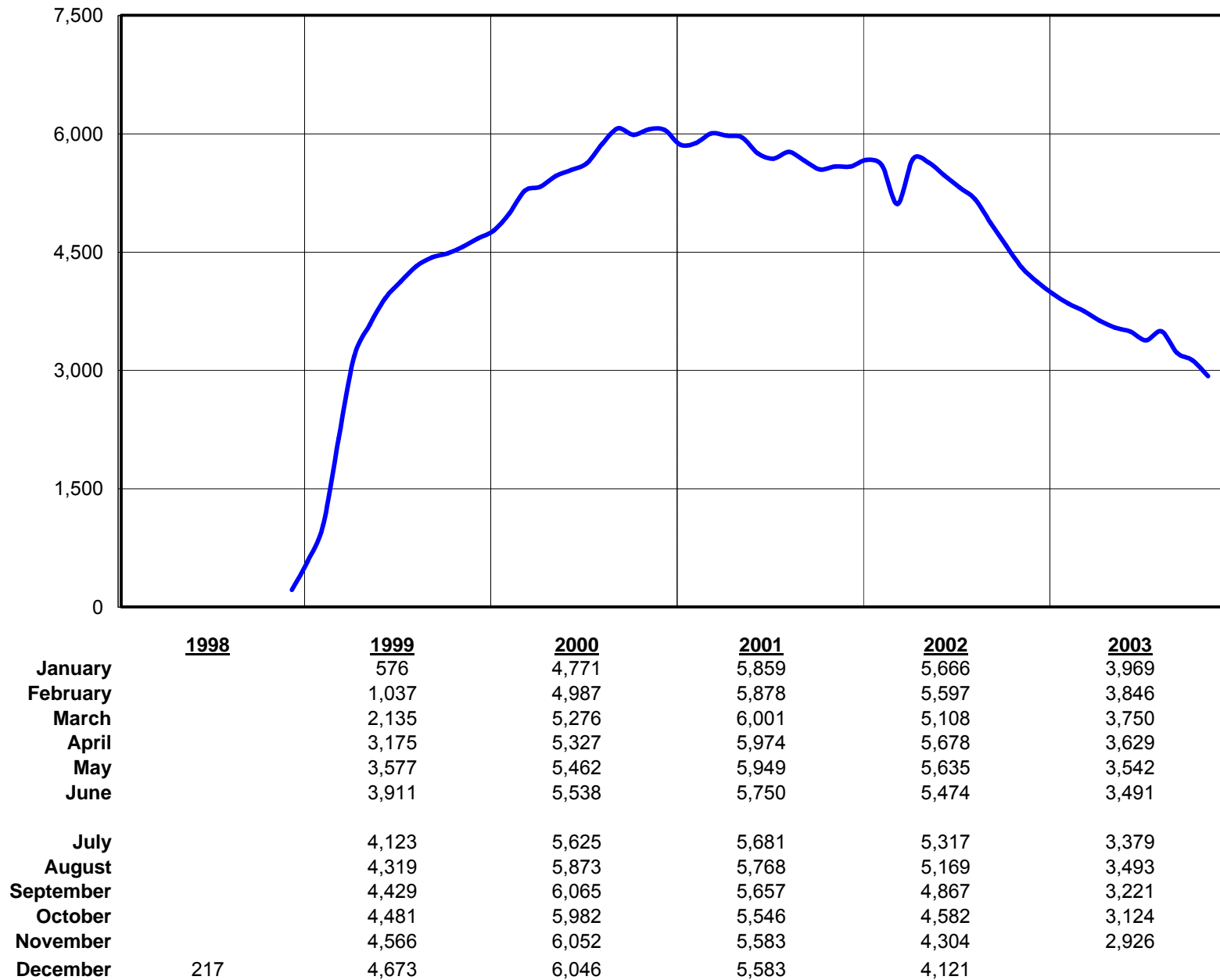


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2. Person counts exclude refugees who time-expired from RRP/CalWORKs and RCA programs.

## Persons Aided - CAPI\*

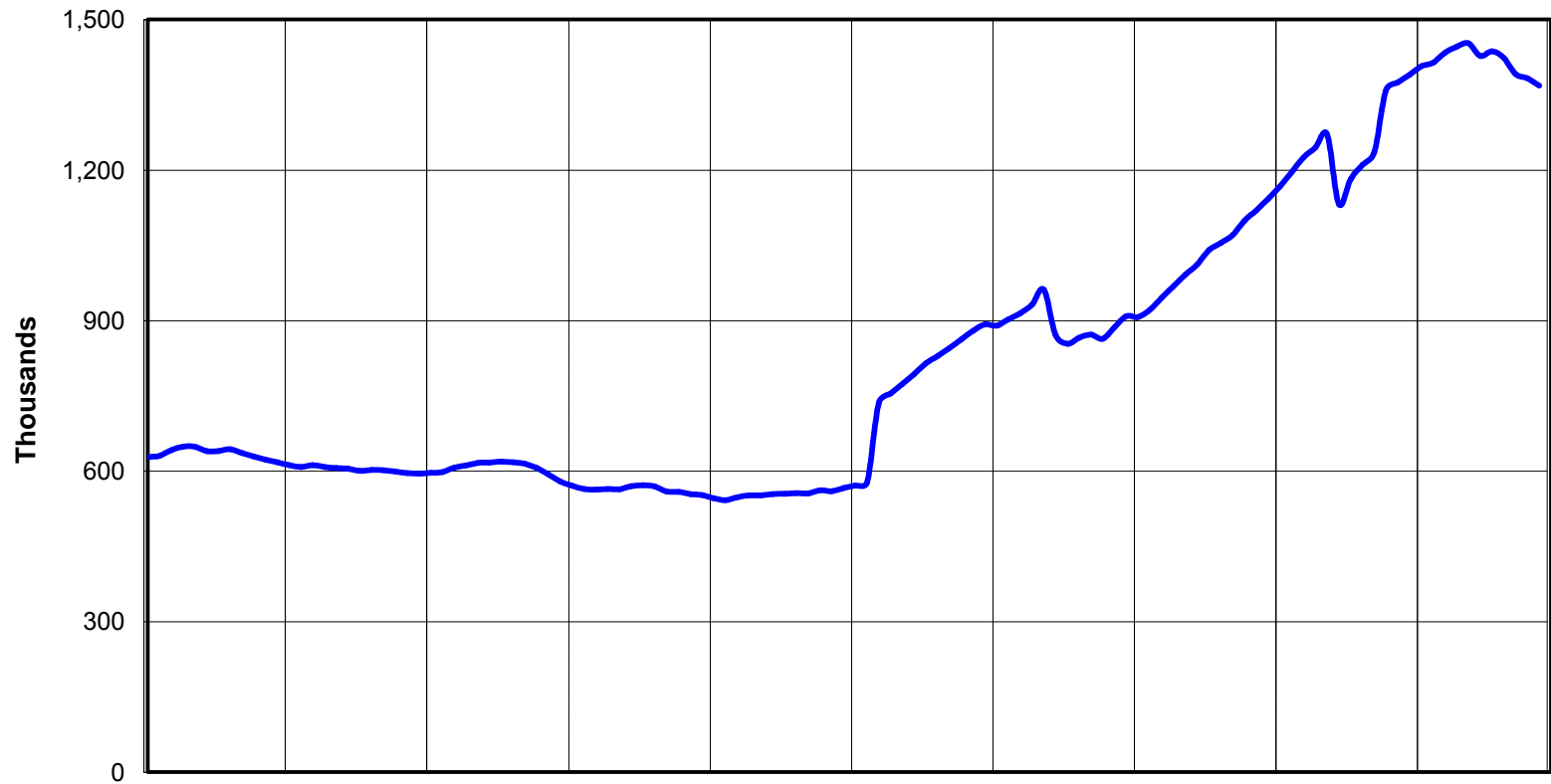
December 1998 to November 2003



\*The Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants (CAPI) began in December 1998.

## Persons Aided - Medi-Cal Only

January 1994 to November 2003



	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>
<b>January</b>	628,241	611,805	596,484	570,327	545,557	571,007	889,755	906,938	1,166,682	1,406,522
<b>February</b>	630,038	607,762	597,735	564,166	541,932	577,075	902,304	921,546	1,195,551	1,413,691
<b>March</b>	641,434	611,831	606,724	563,039	547,734	736,143	914,589	945,297	1,224,869	1,433,380
<b>April</b>	648,740	608,059	611,286	564,277	551,182	754,584	931,347	968,075	1,244,420	1,445,267
<b>May</b>	648,310	606,154	616,143	563,326	551,338	773,607	961,482	990,852	1,271,226	1,452,265
<b>June</b>	639,771	604,854	616,606	570,008	553,940	792,953	870,789	1,011,611	1,132,120	1,427,276
<b>July</b>	639,518	599,987	618,514	571,714	554,563	814,968	853,517	1,040,397	1,181,503	1,436,246
<b>August</b>	643,344	602,215	617,597	568,862	555,691	829,576	865,679	1,054,721	1,209,942	1,423,220
<b>September</b>	635,820	601,480	614,457	559,167	555,105	844,984	871,567	1,070,178	1,234,504	1,390,581
<b>October</b>	628,729	599,205	605,973	558,273	561,363	862,429	863,525	1,099,190	1,358,891	1,382,429
<b>November</b>	622,231	595,753	592,418	554,113	559,878	879,336	886,356	1,119,379	1,374,175	1,367,723
<b>December</b>	617,687	594,630	578,977	552,039	565,886	892,420	908,567	1,142,324	1,389,420	

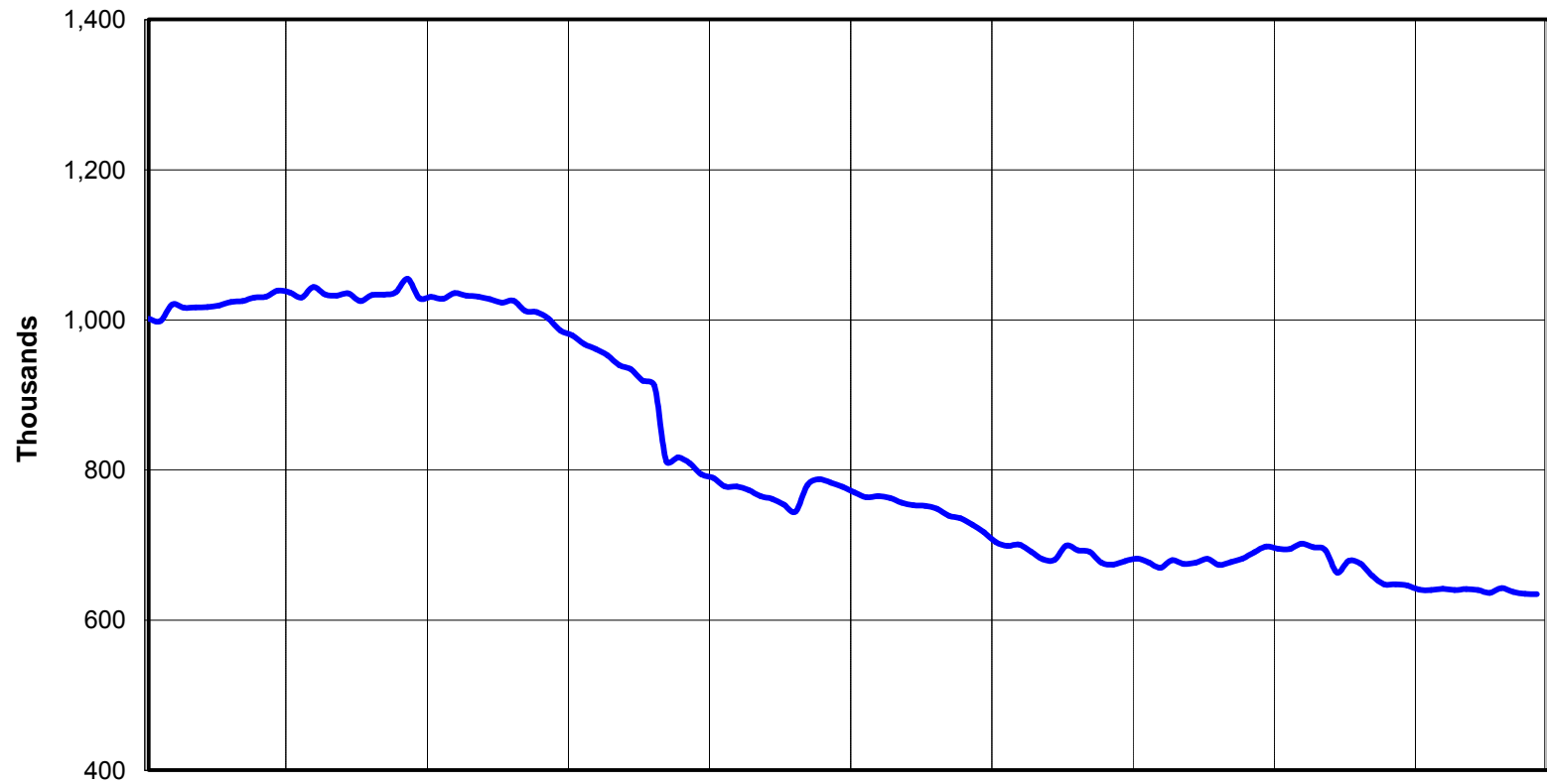
NOTE: 1. The increase in the caseload beginning March 1999 was a result of the Section 1931(b) Medi-Cal Program. DPSS converted Edwards Medi-Cal, Transitional Medi-Cal (TMC) and Four-Month Continuing Medi-Cal (CMC) recipients into regular Medi-Cal status. It also established the automatic conversion of most terminated CalWORKs cases into regular Medi-Cal cases.

2. The drop in June 2000 was a result of the termination of about 35,000 Section 1931(b) MAO family cases not responding to redetermination notices.

3. Effective July 2000, the data includes actual counts from LEADER districts. Data from May 1999 to June 2000 includes estimated LEADER counts.

## Persons Aided - Food Stamps

January 1994 to November 2003

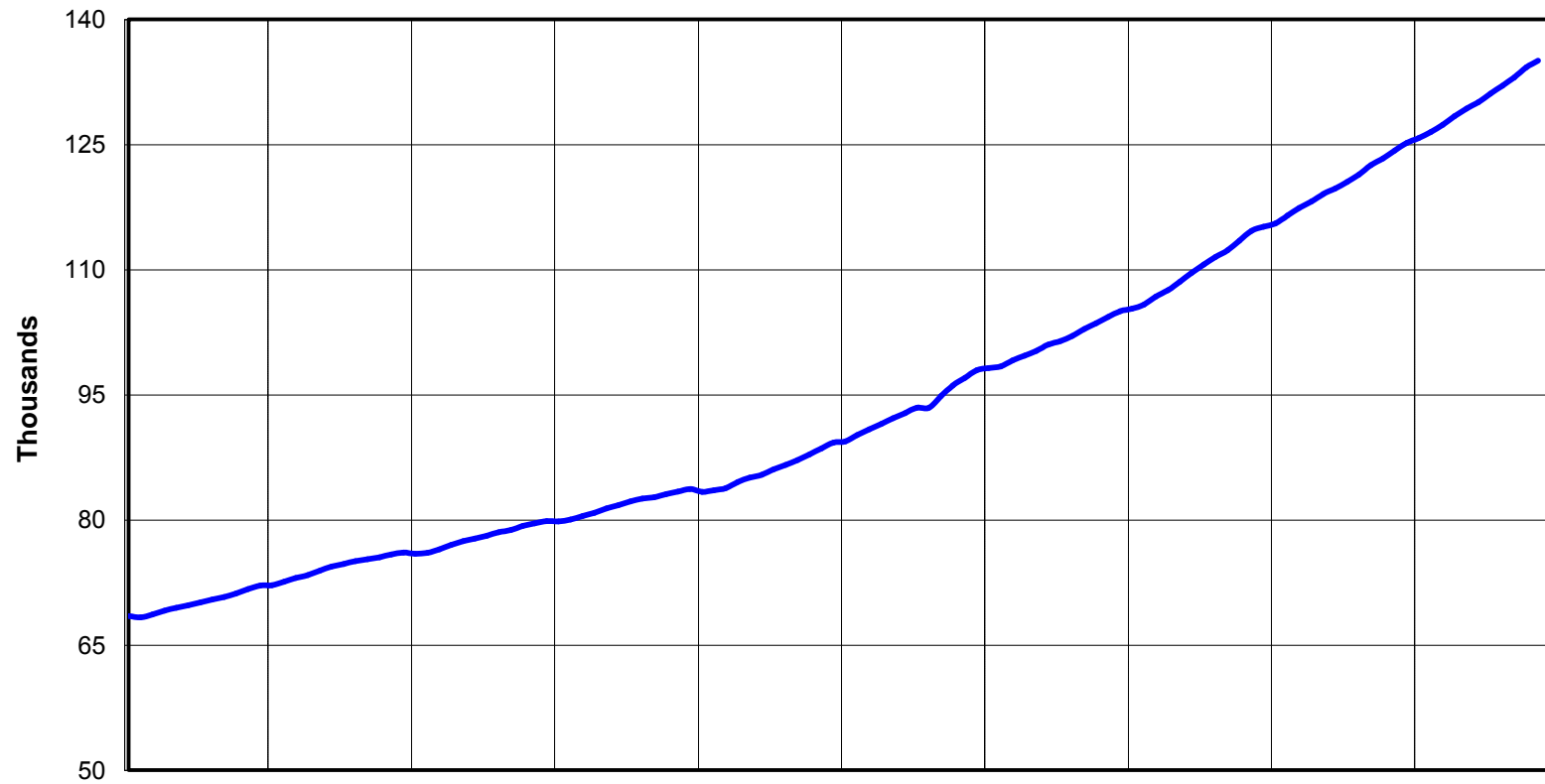


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<b>January</b>	1,001,190	1,036,049	1,030,083	979,260	789,311	769,511	703,778	681,715	694,947	640,239
<b>February</b>	998,236	1,029,634	1,027,816	967,730	777,831	763,230	698,505	676,542	694,210	639,800
<b>March</b>	1,020,018	1,043,366	1,035,169	960,920	777,828	765,154	700,194	669,461	701,512	641,417
<b>April</b>	1,015,983	1,033,515	1,032,099	952,582	773,173	762,544	691,058	679,643	697,071	639,816
<b>May</b>	1,016,372	1,031,994	1,030,812	939,209	765,220	756,139	680,875	674,655	693,056	641,206
<b>June</b>	1,016,745	1,034,976	1,027,171	933,708	761,220	752,897	680,184	676,184	663,140	639,950
<b>July</b>	1,018,767	1,024,636	1,022,791	918,708	753,633	751,832	699,125	681,200	678,885	636,053
<b>August</b>	1,023,362	1,032,824	1,025,404	912,005	744,266	748,143	692,766	673,463	675,000	642,295
<b>September</b>	1,024,787	1,033,356	1,011,628	811,670	779,386	738,767	690,494	676,885	658,674	637,365
<b>October</b>	1,029,394	1,036,427	1,010,180	816,725	787,472	735,529	676,173	681,588	647,434	634,616
<b>November</b>	1,030,813	1,054,240	1,001,164	808,432	782,681	726,838	673,829	690,221	647,617	634,291
<b>December</b>	1,038,716	1,028,565	985,425	793,864	777,464	716,673	678,281	697,889	645,854	

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# Persons Aided - IHSS\*

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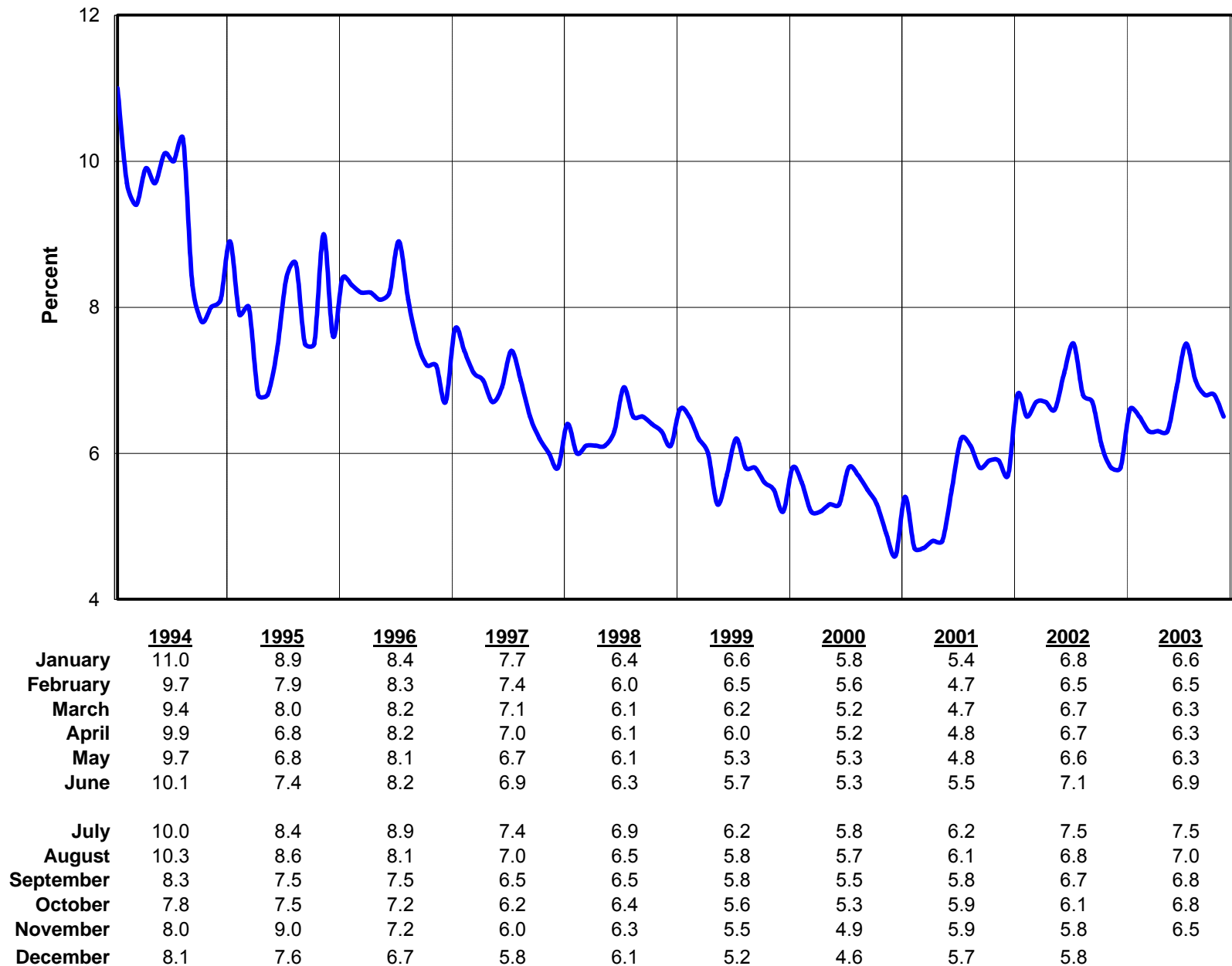


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<b>January</b>	68,481	72,160	75,926	79,819	83,355	89,386	98,211	105,307	115,535	125,748
<b>February</b>	68,324	72,580	76,054	80,057	83,526	90,172	98,398	105,826	116,467	126,475
<b>March</b>	68,642	73,021	76,466	80,446	83,806	90,845	99,113	106,752	117,375	127,353
<b>April</b>	69,123	73,376	76,990	80,849	84,528	91,494	99,697	107,519	118,153	128,377
<b>May</b>	69,438	73,901	77,455	81,358	85,073	92,184	100,258	108,548	119,074	129,287
<b>June</b>	69,755	74,422	77,759	81,753	85,402	92,797	101,029	109,605	119,690	130,071
<b>July</b>	70,107	74,720	78,108	82,196	86,059	93,451	101,418	110,605	120,493	131,098
<b>August</b>	70,447	75,068	78,530	82,555	86,595	93,449	102,043	111,521	121,400	132,040
<b>September</b>	70,732	75,293	78,794	82,721	87,154	94,851	102,862	112,339	122,514	133,043
<b>October</b>	71,164	75,518	79,288	83,099	87,826	96,094	103,565	113,470	123,339	134,269
<b>November</b>	71,698	75,852	79,579	83,387	88,557	97,007	104,329	114,656	124,272	135,039
<b>December</b>	72,112	76,096	79,848	83,690	89,262	97,943	105,010	115,145	125,180	

\*In-Home Supportive Services

# Unemployment Rate - Los Angeles County

January 1994 to November 2003



NOTE: 1. The January 1994 unemployment rate increase was largely due to a change in EDD labor market data collection procedures.  
2. Data is not seasonally adjusted.



# Glossary

**Department of Public Social Services (DPSS)** administers programs that provide services to individuals and families in need. These programs are designed to both alleviate hardship and promote family health, personal responsibility, and economic independence. Most DPSS programs are mandated by federal and State laws.

**California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs)** provides temporary financial assistance and employment-focused services to families with minor children who may or may not have income, and their property limit is below State maximum limits for their family size. In addition, the family must meet one of the following deprivations:

- Either parent is deceased;
- Either parent is physically or mentally incapacitated;
- The principal wage earner is unemployed; and
- Either parent is absent from the home in which the child is living.

Types of Assistance Units include:

- Two Parent Families - include two non-disabled or unemployed, natural or adoptive parents of the same aided or SSI/SSP minor child (living in the home), unless both parents are minors and neither is the head-of-household.
- Zero Parent Families - are those in which the parent(s) or caretaker(s) are excluded from or ineligible for aid.
- All Other Families - are those that have not been identified as either a two parent or a zero parent family.

**Cash Assistance Program to Immigrants (CAPI)** provides cash to certain aged, blind, and disabled legal non-citizens ineligible to Supplemental Security Income/State Supplemental Payment (SSI/SSP) due to their immigration status. CAPI participants may be eligible for Medi-Cal, In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS), and/or Food Stamp benefits. Individuals requesting such benefits must file the appropriate application for the other program.

**Food Stamps** help eligible low-income families and individuals meet their basic nutritional needs by increasing their food purchasing power. Individuals residing in room and board arrangements, homeless individuals in shelters, and temporary residents of a shelter for battered women and children, may also be eligible to receive Food Stamps.

**General Relief (GR)** is a County-funded program that provides cash aid to indigent adults who are ineligible for federal or State programs.

**In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)** enables low-income aged, blind and disabled individuals to remain safely at home by paying caregivers to provide personal care and domestic services.

**LEADER** is the Los Angeles Eligibility, Automated Determination, Evaluation and Reporting System.

**Medical Assistance Only (MAO)** provides comprehensive medical benefits to low-income families with children, pregnant women, and adults who are over 65, blind, or disabled. Depending on their income and resource levels, individuals and families may be eligible for a no-cost or a share-of-cost Medi-Cal program. CalWORKs families receive no-cost Medi-Cal.

**Refugee Resettlement Program (RRP)** is made up of many program partners at the federal, state, county, and community levels. Typically, refugees are eligible for the same assistance programs as citizens including CalWORKs, Food Stamps, Medi-Cal, SSI/SSP, and General Relief. In addition, single adults or couples without children who are not eligible for other welfare assistance may receive Refugee Cash Assistance (RCA). Vital to the success of the California Refugee Program are the contributions made by Mutual Assistance Associations, and Community Based Organizations (CBOs) that provide culturally and linguistically appropriate services.

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